



PATENT APPLICATION

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For: LIQUID-CRYSTALLINE POLYESTER SOLUTION COMPOSITION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2005, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 3-10 are pending in the application.

Claims 1 and 3-10 have been rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting rejection as allegedly being unpatentable over claims 1-5 of U.S. Patent No. 6,512,079.

Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection based on the following.

Applicants submit that not all of the repeating units of the polyester in the present claims are disclosed on suggested in U.S. Patent No. 6,512,079. For example, a repeating unit derived from an aromatic amine having a hydroxyl group as in the present claims is not disclosed or